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For: SLIDING BEARING AND BEARING MECHANISM HAVING THE SAME

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The attached completes filing of the above-identified patent application:☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**☒ Signed Rule 63 Declaration alone, ☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application alone, OR☐ Signed Declaration plus attached copy of originally filed specification/drawings.☐ **NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED** form.☒ Record the attached assignment to Oiles Corporation, Tokyo, Japan and return to the undersigned.☐ Attached is a Power of Attorney.☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:**Application Number****Country****Day/Month/Year Filed**

2002-248664

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☐ Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.☐ Certified copy(ies) filed on _____ in prior application no. _____, filed _____.☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.☐ Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee.☒ Also attached: ☒ **Information Disclosure Statement**; ☐ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission**; ☐ **Other**:**Fees due are calculated below:**

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